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Training to Judicial Officials
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of judicial officials received training at the National Judicial Academy India during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including from West Bengal;

(b) the details of the programmes on which these officials underwent imparted training during the said period;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the quality of legal profession in the country;

(d) whether the Government proposes to grant practicing allowance to the junior lawyers so as to attract better talent to the profession; and

(e) if so, the details and the present status thereof and if not, the other measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

ANSWER

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE
(SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

(a) and (b) : A statement indicating the number of Judicial Officers who received training at the National Judicial Academy, Bhopal for the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and the current year 2015-16, State/UT-wise is at annexure. As regards the details of the trainings imparted to these Officers during the said period, information in this regard is available at National Judicial Academy's portal (www.nja.nic.in) under the heading 'NJA Programmmes'.
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(c): The Bar Council of India started the All India Bar Examination (AIBE) from 2010 to examine an advocate's capability to practice the profession of law in India. After passing the examination, candidates are awarded "Certificate of Practice" by the Bar Council of India.

(d) and (e): The Bar Council of India has informed that as on date, no scheme for the Scholarship/stipend for the newly enrolled advocates is sponsored by them. However, some State Governments of their own or in association with concerned State bar Councils like Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, etc. have some schemes of Scholarship/stipend for the newly enrolled advocates.